

What is claimed is:

1. A stamper holder for being mounted in a mold  
of a mold assembly that molds a substrate for an  
5 information recording medium, together with a stamper  
having a molding surface for forming micro asperities  
in a surface of the substrate for the information  
recording medium, in a state where the stamper is  
fitted in an insertion hole formed through a central  
10 portion of the stamper,  
wherein the stamper holder is formed such that an  
outer periphery of the stamper holder is increased in  
diameter on a side toward the molding surface compared  
with a reverse side thereof to form a sloped surface,  
15 and part or all of an outer peripheral surface of the  
stamper holder opposed to an inner peripheral surface  
of the stamper defining the insertion hole has a shape  
complementary to the inner peripheral surface of the  
stamper.
- 20 2. A mold component for being mounted in a mold  
of a mold assembly that molds a substrate for an  
information recording medium, comprising:  
a stamper having a molding surface for forming  
micro asperities in a surface of the substrate for the  
25 information recording medium and having an insertion  
hole formed through a central portion thereof; and  
a stamper holder for being fitted in the  
insertion hole formed through the central portion of  
the stamper, thereby holding the stamper, the stamper  
30 holder being formed such that an outer periphery of the  
stamper holder is increased in diameter on a side  
toward the molding surface compared with a reverse side  
thereof to form a sloped surface, and part or all of an

outer peripheral surface of the stamper holder opposed to an inner peripheral surface of the stamper defining the insertion hole has a shape complementary to the inner peripheral surface of the stamper.

5           3. A mold component as claimed in claim 2, wherein the stamper holder is formed such that an end face of the stamper holder on a cavity side is flush with the molding surface.

10           4. A mold assembly that molds a substrate for an information recording medium, comprising:

          a mold; and

          a mold component for being mounted in the mold of the mold component comprising:

15           a stamper having a molding surface for forming micro asperities in a surface of the substrate for the information recording medium and having an insertion hole formed through a central portion thereof; and

          a stamper holder for being fitted in the insertion hole formed through the central portion of the stamper, thereby holding the stamper, the stamper holder being formed such that an outer periphery of the stamper holder is increased in diameter on a side toward the molding surface compared with a reverse side thereof to form a sloped surface, and part or all of an outer peripheral surface of the stamper holder opposed to an inner peripheral surface of the stamper defining the insertion hole has a shape complementary to the inner peripheral surface of the stamper.

20           5. A mold assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein the stamper holder is formed such that an end face of the stamper holder on a cavity side is flush with the molding surface.